



Holbury and Fawley Beat Report

January 2 – 15 2010

Welcome to the latest Fawley Parish Newsletter.

It's been a very good start to the New Year in terms of reported crime figures, with very few incidents of disorder being reported to the police.

Assault

One of the three assaults reported in the last fortnight was actually mentioned in the last newsletter. This incident involved a man being seriously assaulted at the Langley Tavern. This occurred on January 2 and if anyone has any information which could help the police in relation to this investigation then please contact Lyndhurst CID by calling **101**. A suspect has been arrested in connection with this incident.

The other two assaults reported were of a minor nature. One of these was between young children.

Internet Fraud

There has been a noticeable increase in reports of internet fraud offences recently, including the unauthorised use of credit cards and phishing/scam emails.



Before sending any money over the internet please make enquiries to ensure that the company is genuine. If money is sent via wire transfer it is very difficult to recover as the recipients are often in foreign countries and often can be using false details.

January 02 – January 15 2010	Holbury & Hardley Area	Fawley & B'field Area
Rowdy and inconsiderate	1	4
Theft	2	2
Dwelling Burglary	0	0
Non Dwelling Burglary	1	0
Damage	0	0
Vehicle crime	1	2
Disputes	1	6
Road policing incidents	0	3
Public order	1	0
Assaults	2	1
Drugs offences	0	0
Robbery	0	0
Other	2	1

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of some simple measures you can take to reduce the risk of becoming a victim of fraud:

- 1) Always use trusted internet sites or companies which can be identified.
- 2) Never give personal or account details to anyone who contacts you unexpectedly, either by phone, post, email or in person. If you do receive unexpected calls or emails then be suspicious, do not use any contact details you are given and instead use confirmed internet homepages and telephone directories.
- 3) It may be worth using your credit card to make purchases as this will give you



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some protection against fraud and in consumer disputes for damaged or undelivered items.

- 4) Keep your PIN number to yourself. Do not keep it written down and never give it out to ANYONE.
- 5) If you lose your bank/credit card or have any concerns about your account then report it to your bank immediately.
- 6) Always use a good security product when using the internet to prevent your computer being attacked by fraudsters.
- 7) Finally, if it seems too good to be true it is very likely to be so. Please think long and hard before buying something or providing any personal details. Don't rush in, do your homework first.



Local Safer Neighbourhoods officers for Holbury and Fawley, PC Adrian Woodhead and PCSO Bev Hayes.

If you have any information about drug dealing or other criminal behaviour, which could help us with our enquiries, then please get in touch and speak with us in confidence.

For more details about your Safer Neighbourhoods team and the dates of upcoming beat surgeries in your area, then please visit our website:

www.hampshire.police.uk/internet/localpolicing/western/newforest

Thank you,
PC 3216 Adrian Woodhead

Vehicle related crime

Police are still targeting the illegal use of motor vehicles. PC Mark Farley seized a car in Hampton Lane recently and is also investigating a drink driving incident in the Fawley area.

ENHANCE

New Forest Safer Streets team is working with Community First New Forest to launch the ENHANCE initiative. The idea is to make the area a better place to live and improve the quality of life for all residents. We will be involved in a number of the events so please get in touch with us if there is anything specific we could do to improve things for you.

To contact a member of your Safer Neighbourhoods team please call 101 or email:

new.forest.east.snt@hampshire.pnn.police.uk



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